



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

SB0545

Introduced 2/17/2005, by Sen. Donne E. Trotter

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-880 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.640 new  
35 ILCS 5/507EE new  
35 ILCS 5/509 from Ch. 120, par. 5-509  
35 ILCS 5/510 from Ch. 120, par. 5-510

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall award grants from the Promoting Community Safety Fund to certain entities to prepare prisoners and former prisoners for the work force and to provide supportive services for their reintegration into the community. States that the purpose of the grants is to enable organizations and persons to conduct educational and vocational training, to provide prisoner support groups, and for research on issues relating to prisoners and former prisoners. Creates the Promoting Community Safety Fund and provides for the Fund's operation. Provides that transfers shall be made into the Fund by the Department of Revenue from the Promoting Safety Fund Tax Check-off and other sources. Provides for the creation of a grant advisory committee and identifies certain entities who shall be members of the committee. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Promoting Community Safety Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to create the Promoting Community Safety Fund Tax Check-off.

LRB094 10803 RSP 41281 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-880 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-880 new)

8 Sec. 605-880. Community safety grants; Promoting Community  
9 Safety Fund; advisory committee.

10 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
11 shall award grants from the Promoting Community Safety Fund to  
12 eligible community, education, and other institutions and  
13 persons to prepare prisoners and former prisoners for the work  
14 force and to provide supportive services for their  
15 reintegration into the community. The purpose of these grants  
16 shall be to enable organizations and persons to conduct  
17 educational and vocational training, to provide prisoner  
18 support groups, and for research on issues relating to  
19 prisoners and former prisoners. For purposes of this Section,  
20 "research" includes, but is not limited to, expenditures to  
21 develop and advance the understanding, training, and  
22 modalities effective in program evaluation, best practices,  
23 and curriculum development.

24 (b) The Promoting Community Safety Fund is created as a  
25 special Fund in the State treasury. This Fund shall be used,  
26 subject to appropriation, for making the grants described in  
27 subsection (a) of this Section. Transfers shall be made into  
28 the Fund by the Department of Revenue from the promoting  
29 community safety tax-checkoff. Moneys from gifts, donations,  
30 appropriations, and other legal sources shall also be deposited  
31 into the Fund. Income earned on moneys in the Fund shall be  
32 deposited into the Fund.

1       (c) The Department shall create a grant advisory committee  
2 for the purpose of determining grant awards under this Section.  
3 The Committee shall consist of members who are familiar with  
4 the issues affecting prisoners and former prisoners and shall  
5 include members from, but not limited to:

6           (1) The Illinois African-American Family Commission;

7           (2) the John Howard Association;

8           (3) The Jane Addams College of Social Work, University  
9 of Illinois at Chicago;

10          (4) The Department of Criminal Justice, University of  
11 Illinois at Chicago;

12          (5) the Department of Criminal Justice, Loyola  
13 University at Chicago;

14          (6) the Illinois Task Force for Children of Prisoners,  
15 Children of Promise; and

16          (7) the Illinois Prisoner Review Board.

17 Members of the advisory committee shall not be eligible for any  
18 financial compensation or reimbursement.

19       (d) The Department shall adopt rules to implement and  
20 administer this Section.

21       Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
22 Section 5.640 as follows:

23           (30 ILCS 105/5.640 new)

24           Sec. 5.640. The Promoting Community Safety Fund.

25       Section 15. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by  
26 changing Sections 509 and 510 and by adding Section 507EE as  
27 follows:

28           (35 ILCS 5/507EE new)

29           Sec. 507EE. The Promoting Community Safety Fund Tax  
30 Check-off. Beginning with the taxable year ending on December  
31 31, 2005, the Department shall print on its standard individual  
32 income tax form a provision indicating that if the taxpayer

1 wishes to contribute to the Promoting Community Safety Fund as  
2 authorized under this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
3 Assembly, he or she may do so by stating the amount of the  
4 contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and that the  
5 contribution will reduce the taxpayer's refund or increase the  
6 amount of payment to accompany the return. Failure to remit any  
7 amount of increased payment shall reduce the contribution  
8 accordingly. This Section shall not apply to an amended return.

9 (35 ILCS 5/509) (from Ch. 120, par. 5-509)

10 Sec. 509. Tax checkoff explanations. All individual income  
11 tax return forms shall contain appropriate explanations and  
12 spaces to enable the taxpayers to designate contributions to  
13 the following funds: the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, the  
14 Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund (as required by the  
15 Illinois Non-Game Wildlife Protection Act), the Alzheimer's  
16 Disease Research Fund (as required by the Alzheimer's Disease  
17 Research Act), the Assistance to the Homeless Fund (as required  
18 by this Act), the Penny Severns Breast and Cervical Cancer  
19 Research Fund, the National World War II Memorial Fund, the  
20 Prostate Cancer Research Fund, the Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS)  
21 Research Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund, the  
22 Leukemia Treatment and Education Fund, the World War II  
23 Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund, the Korean War Veterans  
24 National Museum and Library Fund, the Illinois Military Family  
25 Relief Fund, the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund, the Promoting  
26 Community Safety Fund, and the Asthma and Lung Research Fund.

27 Each form shall contain a statement that the contributions  
28 will reduce the taxpayer's refund or increase the amount of  
29 payment to accompany the return. Failure to remit any amount of  
30 increased payment shall reduce the contribution accordingly.

31 If, on October 1 of any year, the total contributions to  
32 any one of the funds made under this Section do not equal  
33 \$100,000 or more, the explanations and spaces for designating  
34 contributions to the fund shall be removed from the individual  
35 income tax return forms for the following and all subsequent

1 years and all subsequent contributions to the fund shall be  
2 refunded to the taxpayer.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-84, eff. 7-1-02; 92-198, eff. 8-1-01; 92-651,  
4 eff. 7-11-02; 92-772, eff. 8-6-02; 92-886, eff. 2-7-03; 93-36,  
5 eff. 6-24-03; 93-131, eff. 7-10-03; 93-292, eff. 7-22-03;  
6 93-324, eff. 7-23-03; 93-776, eff. 7-21-04.)

7 (35 ILCS 5/510) (from Ch. 120, par. 5-510)

8 Sec. 510. Determination of amounts contributed. The  
9 Department shall determine the total amount contributed to each  
10 of the following: the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, the Illinois  
11 Wildlife Preservation Fund, the Assistance to the Homeless  
12 Fund, the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, the Penny Severns  
13 Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, the National World  
14 War II Memorial Fund, the Prostate Cancer Research Fund, the  
15 Illinois Military Family Relief Fund, the Lou Gehrig's Disease  
16 (ALS) Research Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund,  
17 the Leukemia Treatment and Education Fund, the World War II  
18 Illinois Veterans Memorial Fund, the Korean War Veterans  
19 National Museum and Library Fund, the Illinois Veterans' Homes  
20 Fund, the Promoting Community Safety Fund, and the Asthma and  
21 Lung Research Fund; and shall notify the State Comptroller and  
22 the State Treasurer of the amounts to be transferred from the  
23 General Revenue Fund to each fund, and upon receipt of such  
24 notification the State Treasurer and Comptroller shall  
25 transfer the amounts.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-84, eff. 7-1-02; 92-198, eff. 8-1-01; 92-651,  
27 eff. 7-11-02; 92-772, eff. 8-6-02; 92-886, eff. 2-7-03; 93-36,  
28 eff. 6-24-03; 93-131, eff. 7-10-03; 93-292, eff. 7-22-03;  
29 93-324, eff. 7-23-03; 93-776, eff. 7-21-04.)